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patent application of

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GENERATING REALISTIC COLLISIONS IN GRAPHICAL SIMULATIONS

- ☐ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:  
\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, the disclosure(s) of which is (are)  
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- ☒ 33 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s); 35 pages of specification including description, claims and abstract; ☒ title page.  
☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
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☐ A Power of Attorney by Assignee with Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. Section 3.73(b).  
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